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FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
TO THE LADIES.
DIRECT FROM PARIS BY EXPRESS.
RECEIVED EX PACIFIC,
An invoice of fine
SILKS AND RIBBONS,
Which I will sell by the
PIECE OR YARD.
AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
The goods are of the very
Latest Style and Pattern.
And are the
FINEST EVER IMPORTED
To this market. Call and see for yourselves.
J. RUEFF.
Wharf street, opposite Southgate & Co.'s
de12 1m

For the Holidays!
MORRIS & MONET,
FRUITERS
Opposite Mr. Harris' Brick Building.
GOVERNMENT STREET
Offer for Sale to Families and Hotels:
50 Island Turkeys;
25 dozen Chickens;
Ducks and Geese;
Island and Oregon Eggs.
—ALSO—
FRESH BUTTER, CITRON, CURRANTS,
RAISINS AND LEMON PEEL.
de17 1m

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
Gold & Silver Watches,
Ladies' Enamelled Watches, Diamonds, Bracelets,
Rings, Lockets, Brooches, Ear-Rings, Gold Studs,
Sleeve-Buttons, Quartz Jewelry, Gold-Chain, Ladies'
Neck-Chains and Charms, Pencils, Silver Card-Cases,
A fine assortment for
HOLIDAY PRESENTS.
At Yates street, next door to Hibben & Carswell.
no29 1m

Christmas Gifts.
JUST RECEIVED,
EX BARK "SCOTLAND,"
A beautiful assortment of
CHILDREN'S TOYS,
Of all descriptions, amongst which is an Invoice of
MAGNIFICENT
Toy China Sets.
Call and examine them at
H. COHEN'S,
Yates street.
de20 1m

E. H. VAENBERG,
Practical Watchmaker and Jeweler,
YATES STREET,
Opposite the Bank of British North America.
HAVING ENGAGED THE SERVICES OF
E. CHUMBERG, a practical Chronometer and
Watchmaker and Jeweler, I am now prepared to re-
pair all articles in my line in superior style and at
moderate charges.
A large stock of Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold
and Silver Watches, set with diamonds. Fine Ear-
rings, and Jewelry of every description always on hand.
Silver-Plated Ware,
Such as knives and forks, tea and table-spoons. Solid
silver goblets, knives and forks, &c.
de23 1m
For Sale,
The schr. "Nanaimo Packet,"
23 TONS REGISTER, WITH BOAT,
Anchors, Tackle, and Apparel all complete and
ready for sea. This vessel is in perfect order, having
been thoroughly overhauled in June last. She will
be sold low and on easy terms to responsible parties.
EDGAR & AIME,
Wharf street, near Yates.
de18 1m

FOR THE HOLIDAYS.
HOT
SPICED WINES AND RUSKS,
AT THE
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL,
Government Street.
ENGLISH ALE,
AT THE
STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.

FOR THE HOLIDAYS!
EX RETRIEVER.
FAMILIES CAN DEPEND ON HAV-
ing the following articles:
JULES ROBINS' BRANDY,
In 1 dozen cases.
PORT WINE,
In 1 dozen cases.
SHERRY WINE,
In 1 dozen cases.
CAMPBELL'S SCOTCH WHISKY.
ENGLISH ALE,
In 1 dozen cases.
ENGLISH PORTER,
In 1 dozen cases.

BEDS,
AT THE STAR AND GARTER HOTEL.
no28 1m
Christmas and New Year's.
Santa Claus is Coming!
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY,
TOYS,
AND FRUIT,
Direct from Paris by Express.

MADAME SANDRIE BEGS TO INFORM
the public that she has just received, direct
from Paris, a large assortment of
French Confectionery of all kinds
FOR THE HOLIDAYS,
Consisting of cartoons of Sucre de Rouen;
Fancy Baskets, Candy Pouches,
Wooden and Papier Mache Boxes,
Corbilles Garnies, Statuettes,
Pouches of Candy with Rosettes of lace, Artificial
Flowers and Fruit, and an assortment of
Elegant French Toys.
MME SANDRIE,
Cor. Trousse Alley and Government street.
de16 1m

MRS. JEFFRAY
Has just Received at her Store on
GOVERNMENT STREET,
A SPLENDID ASSORTMENT OF
Brussels Carpeting.
—ALSO—
AN INVOICE OF
OSTRICH FEATHERS,
ALL COLORS
With a well selected Stock of other Goods,
By Recent Arrivals from England
Which she will sell at
GREATLY REDUCED RATES.
de18 1w

CHRISTMAS
AND
NEW YEAR'S
PRESENTS,
Can be found at
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S
A large assortment of
Miscellaneous & Elegant Books,
WRITING DESKS, PORTFOLIOS,
ALBUMS,
And a variety of Fancy Articles appropriate for the
Holidays
de13 2w
STATIONERS' HALL.
VICTORIA
Coal and Lumber Co.,
CITY WHARF, FOOT OF YATES ST.,
Keep constantly on hand
WOOD AND COAL
BEST QUALITY OF NANAIMO COAL,
screened, free from dust, which will be delivered
free of drayage and portage in any part of the
Town, and in quantities to suit, at REDUCED
RATES.
—ALSO—
LUMBER, of every description,
BUILDING STONE, BRICK, LIME, ETC.
Cheap for Cash. de1 1m20p

MISCELLANEOUS.
E. STAMP & CO.,
INVITE THE ATTENTION OF PURCHASERS
To the following Goods, received
EX "RETRIEVER."
ALE, ALLSOPP'S E. I. PALE—Bottled by
Friend, quarts and pints.
ALLSOPP'S, in hhds.
BASS' NO. 3 BURTON ALE, in hhds and
bbls.
[BASS] do. Bottled, to
arrive.
BYASS' PALE, in cases, quarts and pints.
PORTER, BYASS' in cases, quarts, and pint.
BARCLAY'S STOUT, in casks,
quarts, and pints.
SHERRY and PORT, Ex "Anna Krell,"
"Kaffir Chief," and "True Briton"
of all qualities, in casks and cases.
CLARET, SUPERB CHATEAU LA ROSE,
in cases.
CHAMPAGNE, JACQUESSON & FILS, q'ts
and pints, at \$12 50.
GIN, SWAYNE'S OLD TOM, in hhds, and
cases.
RUM, DEMERARA, 30 over proof, in hhds.
BRANDY, in 1 doz. cases.
RIFLES, a few very superior Breech-loading
Garibaldi's, complete with all neces-
sary accoutrements.
MUSKETS, for Indian trade, 3 and 3 1/2 feet
barrels.
POWDER, BLASTING, glazed and black.
SOAP, Pure Yellow, in 18-lb. boxes.
ENGINES, PORTABLE AND STATIONARY,
12 and 15 H. P., will be sold very
cheap.
de23 1t
E. STAMP & CO.,
Wharf street.

Ex "Prince of the Seas."
AND OTHER LATE ARRIVALS.
HENRY NATHAN,
OFFERS FOR SALE
BLANKETS, 2 1-2 & 3 points.
CLOTHING—Velvet coats, fine black cloth
rock coats, dooskin, chevrot and
flannel suits, ribbed dooskin
pajamas, tweed coats and pants,
shooting coats, reeling jackets,
Milton coats, &c., heavy sealskin,
cloth and tweed overshirts, felt,
oilskin hats, cloth caps, &c., black
mauve and fancy silk jackets,
woolen neckties and comfitters.
UMBRELLAS—Various qualities and descrip-
tions.
PLATED WARE—Soup and sauce ladles, table
and dessert forks and spoons, tea,
mustard and salt spoons, &c.
WHITELEAD—28-lb and 56-lb tins.
DRAPEY—Ladies' fancy dresses, linseys,
plaids, prints, gingham, black
silk alpaca, coburgs, skirts, flann-
els, stays, gray and white sheet-
ing, cotton ticks &c.

Wine and Beer Casks, Chamois
Skins, Tents, Bright Varnish,
&c., &c.
OILMAN'S STORES—Pickles, piute and q'ts,
various brands, Worcestershire
and other sauces, mustard, Ameri-
can and English pie fruits, oys-
ters, biscuits, etc.
Sheet Lead, Lead Pipes, Charcoal
Tin Plates, &c.
BRANDY—Martell's in bulk, rum, gin, whisky,
juniper cordial, port, sherry, and
liqueurs of various kinds.
de22 1t
HENRY NATHAN,
No 9 Wharf street.

W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency for the Collection of
Rents and Debts,
INTELLIGENCE OFFICE,
Money Loaned on Good Security,
ADVANCES MADE ON LIVE STOCK,
Book-keeping, Documents Copied, Etc.
In cases requiring a Power of Attorney, security
will be furnished. Office, up stairs, cor. Yates
and Langley streets, Victoria. de21 1m
Ex Prince of the Seas.
HAMS—Sinclair's, Belfast;
BACON—Do. do;
CHEESE—Cheshire, Cheddar and Wilt's;
BUTTER—Gould's double rose, Cork;
CANDLES—Price's (Belmont) Sperma;
TEA—Congo, Fouchong, Etc;
ORLEANS, COBURGS, Etc.
For sale by
CARSWELL & CO.,
Langley street.
de13

HOME PRODUCTIONS.
Balmoral Nursery, Salt Spring Island.
THE PROPRIETORS OF THE BAL-
moral Nursery beg respectfully to inform the
public that they are prepared to supply a choice as-
sortment of
FRUIT TREES AND SHRUBS,
Consisting of the best cultivated varieties of Apples,
Pears, Plums, Cherries, also, Gooseberries, Lawton
Blackberries, Strawberries, Currants, etc.
Samples can be seen at Messrs. Stewart, Meldrum
& Co's, Victoria, or at Mr. Armstrong's, New West-
minster, who will execute orders. de22 1m
Ex "Retriever," from London
BRANDY—Hennessy's Pale, in 1/2 casks;
Martell's
RUM—Finest Jamaica, in 1/2 casks;
WHISKY—Scotch and Irish, in bulk;
WHISKY—in case, Highland, Malt, and Islay;
OLD TOM—in bulk and bottle, Swaine, Boord
& Co's;
ORANGE BITTERS—in 1 doz cases, Swaine,
Boord & Co's;
ALE AND PORTER—Various well-known
brands, in bulk and bottle.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
no22 1m

Ex "Retriever," from London.
5 CASES SUPERIOR CHEDDAR CHEESE.
For sale by
DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Wharf street.
no22

FOR SALE—TO LET.
TO LOAN.
\$700, \$600, \$500, \$400, AND
small sums to suit.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
de21 2w
FOR LEASE,
FOR A TERM OF YEARS,
A LOT ON JOHNSON STREET, NEXT
the new Brewery. Also, a Lot on Kane street.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
de21 2w
TO LET,
ONE OF THE BEST DWELLING
houses in Victoria, at a reasonable rent.
Apply to
W. CULVERWELL,
General Agency,
Cor. Langley and Yates streets.
de21 2w
TO LET,
A COTTAGE CONSISTING OF
four rooms and a kitchen, hard finished, and
pleasantly situated. For particulars inquire at
L. LOWENBERG,
Real Estate Agent,
No 38 Government st., bet. Broughton and Fort.
de16

Moore's Music Hall
TO LET.
SIZE, 26 BY 75 FEET, WITH TWO
dressing rooms, each 12 by 12 feet, attached, is
now well fitted up with stage, scenery, seats, &c.;
admirably located, and WELL ADAPTED for a first-
class BILLIARD ROOM.
Apply to
N. MOORE & CO.,
Yates street.
de13 1m

NOW LANDING,
Ex "Prince of the Seas."
FROM LONDON,
ENGLISH DRUGS.
ENGLISH CHEMICALS.
FARINA'S EAU DE COLOGUE (genuine),
&c., &c.
Also, from the well-known manufactory of Messrs
Blundell, Spence & Co.,
ENGLISH BOILED OIL,
ENGLISH WHITELEAD,
Of fine quality.
Also, received
BY EXPRESS FROM LONDON.
An elegant selection of
Silver-Mounted Smelling Bottles,
de12
W. M. SEABY,
Importing Druggist,
Government street.

Ex Prince of the Seas,
FROM LONDON.
Just Received, and for Sale:
PILOT JACKETS,
OIL PAINTINGS,
HANDANNAS,
FANCY SHELLS,
FLANNELS,
BEADS.
de11
MARTIN BROS., No 9, Wharf street.

Hay, Grain and Produce
R. BRODRICK HAS ON HAND A
well selected Stock of Feed, including
Choice cargo of TIMOTHY HAY, ex General
Harney;
CALIFORNIA HAY, ex E W Seyburn,
of superior quality;
CALIFORNIA OATS,
WHEAT,
BARLEY,
BRAN,
At moderate prices, wholesale and retail.
de18 7t
THE NORTHERN
ASSURANCE COMPANY,
(ESTABLISHED 1836.)
For Fire and Life Assurance
AT HOME AND ABROAD.
CAPITAL £1,250,760 STERLING.
The undersigned have been appointed Agents for
Victoria. JANION & GREEN, au21 6m
Victoria, August, 1860.

Blankets, Blankets, Blankets
THE UNDERSIGNED, AGENTS FOR
several of the Yorkshire manufacturers, are con-
stantly receiving shipments of Blankets, especially
manufactured for this market, and have now a large
stock of the same on hand, of
Colors, Weights, Qualities and Sizes,
Which they offer for sale.
JUL 19 6m
JANION & GREEN

Removal.
HENRY WALTON HAS REMOVED
his Agency Office from Midwell's Brick Build-
ing to Commercial street, next to A. Fellow's Har-
ware store, Yates street.
RENTS AND DEBTS collected. BOOKS
and Accounts Adjusted.
MONEY TO LOAN in sums to suit.
de2 1m

JEFFRAY'S
EXPRESS.
AS HERETOFORE, THE OFFICE
will be at Mr. Jeffray's, Government street, till
further notice. Letters may be dropped as usual into
the letter box at Mr. Herrie's store, Yates street.
F. J. BARNARD, de9 1t
Victoria, Dec. 9.
EDGAR DEWDNEY,
Auctioneer, Surveyor, Architect,
and Land Agent,
COLUMBIA STREET,
NEW WESTMINSTER.
Orders promptly attended to. au17 6m
CHAS. F. ROBBINS,
IMPORTER AND DEALER IN TYPE
Presses, Printing Machines, Ink, Card stock, &c.
&c. 111 and 113 Clay street San Francisco. de25 7w

NOTICES.
NOTICE.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY HAS TAKEN
an Office on Wharf street, in the Store lately
occupied by Messrs. Gladwin, Tarbell & Co., as a
BROKER, COMMISSION AND FORWARDING
AGENT. From his long experience in purchasing
for the Up-Country Trade, he trusts by strict atten-
tion to the business entrusted to his care, to merit
public support. de23 1m

NOTICE.
THE FIRM OF SOLOMON & ROSENBERG
has been dissolved this day, by mutual consent.
All parties indebted to the late firm will please pay
the amount of their indebtedness to Nathan Solo-
mon, who is alone authorized to collect the same.
NATHAN SOLOMON,
LEWIS ROSENBERG, de21 1w
Victoria, Dec. 21, 1861.
A GERMAN GENTLEMAN JUST AR-
rived, wants to teach the Pianoforte. Persons
desirous to learn will please leave their address at
the office of
L. D. LOEWENBERG,
No 38 Government street.
de20 1m*

\$20 REWARD.
A BLACK POCKET BOOK LOST IN
Victoria on Thursday last. It contained a
promissory note for nearly \$1000, dated in October,
1861, made by Rose & Peterson, of Lillooet, in my
favor and payable on demand. Also, a note for \$400
made by A S I'ense in my favor. Also, a note for
nearly \$200 made by Newelder of Cayoosh, in
my favor. There were also some other valuable pa-
pers in the pocket-book. The payment of the above
notes is forborne, except paid to my order.
The above reward will be paid by the subscriber to
any person for the recovery of the pocket-book.
J. L. TILMAN,
Ringo's Hotel.
Victoria, Dec 10 2w*

Bark "Prince of the Seas."
NEITHER THE CAPTAIN NOR THE
undersigned will be answerable for any debts
contracted by the crew of the above vessel.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.
de18
Victoria, December 16, 1861.

NOTICE.
I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE THAT
from and after this date I shall not be responsible
for any debts which may be contracted by any of my
children.
ISABELLA ROSS, de14 1m*
Victoria Dec. 13, 1861.

Bark Prince of the Seas, from
London.
CONSIGNEES BY THE ABOVE VES-
sel are hereby notified that she will discharge at
Union Wharf, and are requested to call and pay
freight to the undersigned, and receive orders for
their goods.
All goods left on the wharf after 4 o'clock, p. m.,
will be stored at owner's expense and risk.
HENDERSON & BURNABY,
Wharf street.
Victoria, V. I., 12th December, 1861. de13

NOTICE.
THE SUBSCRIPTION LISTS FOR THE
Fund now being raised in support of the Union
are still open, and loyal Americans wishing to sub-
scribe to the cause, may do so by calling on either of
the undersigned.
J. A. MCCREA, Wharf street.
J. L. SMITH, At Wharf, Fargo & Co.
J. F. HAWKS, At Hibben & Carswell's.
de9 3w

WANTED.
RAILSPLIT BY CONTRACT. Apply
at the office of
L. D. LOEWENBERG,
Government street, south of Fort.
de9 1t

NOTICE.
I HAVE THIS DAY SOLD TO MR. F.
J. Barnard all my interest in the business of
"Jeffrey's Fraser River Express," and solicit for Mr.
Barnard a continuance of the favors extended to me.
WILLIAM JEFFRAY.
December 1st, 1861.

HAVING PURCHASED MR. JEF-
fray's "Fraser River Express," I will continue
the business thereto connected under the name of
"Jeffrey's Express," and solicit a share of the ex-
press business so cordially extended to Mr. Jeffray.
Every effort will be made by me to give satisfaction
to those who may entrust their business to my care.
Immediately on the arrival of the steamer at Yale a
messenger will be dispatched to Boston Bar and
Lytton.
F. J. BARNARD.

Brown's Bronchial Troches.
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Troches.
Troches.
"Preeminently the first and best."
REV. HENRY WARD BEECHER.
"I recommend their use to Public Speakers."
REV. E. H. CHAPIN, NEW YORK.
"Great service in subduing Hoarseness."
REV. DANIEL WISE, NEW YORK.
"I have proved them excellent for Whooping
Cough."
REV. H. W. WARREN, BOSTON.
"Great benefit in affections of the Bronchial
Organs."
DR. J. F. W. LANE, BOSTON.
"A simple and elegant combination for Coughs, &c."
DR. G. F. BIGELOW, BOSTON.
"Contains no Opium or anything injurious."
DR. A. A. HAYES, CHEMIST, BOSTON.
"Very beneficial in clearing the throat when com-
pelled to speak though suffering from Cold."
REV. S. J. P. ANDERSON, ST. LOUIS.
"I heartily unite in the above commendation."
REV. M. SCHUYLER, ST. LOUIS.
"A friend having tried many remedies for Asthma
with no benefit, found relief from the Troches."
REV. D. LETTS, FRANKFORT, ILL.
Sold by Druggists everywhere.
REDDINGTON & CO., Wholesale Drug
gists, sole Agents for the Pacific Coast, 409 and 411
Clay street, San Francisco. no11 3m

BALLOU'S EXPRESS
IS PREPARED TO
Forward Light Goods, Trunks,
and Heavy Packages
NOT TOO BULKY,
From Victoria to Lillooet,
By Express Line, delivering Goods from Douglas to
Lillooet in two and one-half days, at reasonable
rates.
Not responsible for Breakage or Leakage.
de25 1m
W. T. BALLOU.
A. ATKINSON, M. D.
SURGEON, &c.
GOVERNMENT STREET,
Opposite the Post Office,
VICTORIA.
de18 1m2

THE BRITISH COLONIST

TO ADVERTISERS.

All advertisements, unless the time for which they are to be inserted is specified, will be continued until ordered out, and so charged.

Saturday Morning, Dec. 28, 1861.

Proposed Change of the Port of Entry from Port Townsend to Port Angeles.

Every now and again during the past two or three years it has been whispered across the Straits that the United States intended to build an American Cherbourg at Port Angeles which is situated on the American side opposite to Victoria. As yet, however, no greater effort it has been put forth to further this object than the squatting of two or three settlers in the valley of Angeles, which one may recognise any clear day by turning his eyes across the Straits to the Olympian Mountains which mark the northern boundary of Washington Territory. According to the Collector of Customs at Port Townsend, the only thing that prevents the Federal Government from removing the port of entry to Port Angeles is the civil war. When that is over, Collector Smith inclines to the opinion that the thing will be done. From a letter which he has recently published, it appears that Gen. Scott, ex-Gov. Stevens, and a number of other notabilities, have recommended the change. The reasons set up for removing the "unfortunate temporary location of the port of entry for Puget Sound to Port Angeles for a permanent location," are. 1. That Port Angeles or Edez Hook (as the low hooked-shaped sand spit which forms the harbor is called) will accommodate all vessels bound inwards to any part of Puget Sound better than Port Townsend. 2. That the San Francisco steamers would call there, whereas now they touch at no port in Washington Territory, and consequently Port Townsend "is isolated and Victoria built up at its expense." 3. That "the entrepot of British Columbia and Puget Sound [to use the Collector's words] might be in our own Territory."

The last idea—the supplying of British Columbia—is no doubt the main reason for urging the change in the port of entry. Besides this, the patriotic people of Port Townsend are anxious to relinquish their improvements to settle at Port Angeles for the sake of "the harbor, fresh water," and the chances of "provision for a school, church and other improvements." The chance of a speculation in town lots has of course nothing to do with the matter. They are patriotic enough to disclaim any such prospective return for founding a Tangier opposite the Vancouver Island Gibraltar. It is only "a matter of time" when the whole of the coast from Cape Flattery to Port Townsend will be settled up—but long before that time arrives the commercial supremacy of Victoria will be so safely established that no effort of our territorial neighbors will ever disturb her prestige or interfere with her commerce. We regard the promised attempt to establish an "entrepot for British Columbia and Puget Sound at Port Angeles" in much the same way as we would if Whatecom renewed its pretensions to supply British Columbia in order to supersede Victoria. The attempt would effectually kill Port Townsend, whilst Port Angeles would only be a Custom House Station. The centralization of trade there is an impossibility. The trade of Vancouver Island and British Columbia will be centred here. It is centred here now. There is more capital here than at any one point north of San Francisco. Here are made and established all the credit connections with the traders in British Columbia; and here they will buy their supplies in spite of all opposition. We have got the start, the capital, the geographical position, the gold fields, the naval station, and the largest commerce in the North Pacific. We are to have a head-quarters to the British Possessions in the Pacific. Here we have commenced it; here it will be built.

The Puget Sound country has only one string to its commercial bow—lumber mills. Its capital is divided among a number of small places. It has no commercial centre. Its agriculture can never help to build up Port Angeles. What has Puget Sound got to build up a city with at Edez Hook? If there is anything that will do it, it has not been discovered yet. It is simply then a paper entrepot that is proposed to be built there; a station to accommodate inward and outward bound vessels with entrances and clearances, and for that purpose might as well be located at Tatoosh lighthouse or Neah Bay. The international country trade between this port and Puget Sound would be put to great inconvenience by being forced to go to Port Angeles to enter. Every year the trade between these provinces and Washington Territory will increase; new points of trade will spring up to the north of Victoria and New Westminster, and the course of trade will make a Port of Entry at Port Townsend, or some other convenient point, indispensably necessary. Small vessels from any British port in the Gulf of Georgia or higher up, bound to Puget Sound, would sustain a serious loss by running half way down the Straits and back again, merely to enter and clear, and they are too important an item to be passed over without due consideration. Our Territorial neighbors are a little too practical to establish a custom house station where it might have answered every purpose four

years ago; but to put it there now would answer no purpose whatever except as a greater accommodation to foreign going vessels.

The remark in Collector Smith's letter that Victoria is being built up at "our expense," through the steamers calling here and not at Port Townsend is certainly a new idea indeed. Why, Victoria has been a god-send to Puget Sound. Last year we purchased over \$200,000 worth of produce there. If we had not had the wherewith to pay for it, we could not have had it. Reverse the proposition—Victoria is building up Puget Sound at the expense of her own industry. That would sound better and be nearer the truth. The substantial reason why steamers come here is, that they get paid for it. Freight and passengers makes trips here profitable. We pay them from our industry; not from the capital and industry of Port Townsend. When the latter has enough freight and enough passengers to make it worthwhile for an ocean-going steamer to call there, then it will be done—not before. It cannot offer the requisite inducements; we do, and we get the steamers. If there were a cordon of Custom House stations from Cape Flattery to Olympia, it would be just the same so long as there was neither freight nor passengers for the Edez Hook side of the Straits. Besides this, the time is not very distant when there will be British steamers on the San Francisco line. The American navigation laws prevent British vessels from doing a coasting trade either way, up or down; so the inevitable fate of Port Angeles, as a rival of Victoria, would be similar to that of Whatcom.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

WANTED.

A WOMAN SERVANT, IN A HOUSE about a mile from the town, where there are children. Apply to Mr. McCREIGHT, Government street. de28 1w

Vancouver Island Rifle Volunteers.

IN PURSUANCE OF A REQUISITION, a meeting will be held in the 19th Room on MONDAY, the 29th inst., at 8 o'clock, P. M.

J. R. STEWART, 1st Lieut 1st Company. de28



Colony of Vancouver Island.

OFFICE OF LANDS AND WORKS }
December 27th, 1861.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT this Office up to the 1st day of March next for the construction of a DREDGING MACHINE for use in Victoria Harbor.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at this Office, but Tenderers are permitted to propose Plans and Specifications of their own, should they prefer it. The maximum depth to which the Machine will be required to work is 35 feet. Tenders will be received for the supply of the Machinery and Barge, separate or combined; but the latter, if otherwise satisfactory, will be preferred. Tenderers are to state the time within which they will guarantee to deliver the Machinery and Barge at Victoria in complete working order. Security to the amount of £1000 for the proper performance of any contract entered into for the supply of the Machinery or Machine complete, will be required. The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

J. DESPARD PEMBERTON, Surveyor General. de28

AUCTION.

MONDAY, Dec. 30th, 1861.

At 11 o'clock, A. M.

Last Sale this Year!

TWO BARRELS

TEN-PINS AND BALLS.

Mackerel.

3 bbls California Mackerel;
6 half bbls do. do.;
5 kits do. do.

Hams.

1 cask dry salt Hams;
6 bbls brine Hams.

Bacon, Lard, Butter, Candles, Soap, Starch, Syrup, etc.

—ALSO—

BOOTS,

SHOES,

CLOTHING,

FANCY GOODS.

TERMS, CASH.

de28

J. A. McCREA, Auctioneer, Wharf street.

BRITISH AMERICAN HOTEL,

Cor. Yates and Douglas streets,

VICTORIA, V. I.

Conducted on Temperance Principles.

Board per Week ... \$6 00 Lodging per Week, \$1 00
Day 1 00 to \$3 50.
Single Meals ... 50 Lodgings per Night, 50c.
Board and Lodging per Week, \$6 50 to \$9 00.

de28 1m R PARKER, Proprietor.

HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID

FOR

HIDES AND SKINS,

By de27 1m PICKETT & CO., Wharf street.

Moselwein! Moselwein!

Zwetschenwasser! Zwetschenwasser!

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS JUST RECEIVED a consignment of superior MOSSEL WINE, as also of the best kind of ZWETSCHEN-WASSER.

JOSEPH LOEWEN, Teutonic Hall, Government street. N. B.—Families can be supplied at reasonable prices. de28 1m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

"Cheap John."

THE WELL KNOWN HOUSE OF "CHEAP JOHN," EVERYBODY'S FRIEND, has opened in Yates' Building, Yates street, near corner of Wharf, and next door to McDonald, the Banker. It will be well for everybody to call and see us. Our old customers we know will continue to patronize us, for they know that our Goods are the best and cheapest in the market.

All Orders from the country promptly attended to, at the

Lowest Market Price, for Cash.

Merchants and others will find it to their advantage to call and examine our Stock, as we are always well supplied with an extensive assortment of Goods, consisting of

All kinds of Clothing.

—FIT EITHER FOR THE MINES OR BALL ROOM

FURNISHING GOODS,

Of every Description;

HATS AND CAPS

In every Style;

BOOTS AND SHOES

From the best Makers;

CUTLERY, PERFUMERY, ACCORDEONS, PLAYING CARDS, TOBACCO, SEGARS, CANDLES, YANKEE NOTIONS, ETC.

Our motto is "GOOD GOODS FOR LITTLE MONEY." Terms Cash. Only one price, on the "No more, no less" principle.

D. & H. SHIRRSER.

Cheap Johns, Auctioneers and Commission Merchants. de26 1m

Bark "PRUTH," from London.

The Proprietor of the

PHENIX SALOON,

HAS RECEIVED BY THE ABOVE Vessel a few packages of Fine Old

Scotch and Irish Whisky.

To those desirous of obtaining a bottle of Pure Liquor, either for themselves or for Christmas presents to their friends, I will merely say, call and judge for yourself. To my friends and patrons, individually and collectively, I wish you all

A Merry Christmas

AND A

HAPPY NEW YEAR.

And permit me to return to you my thanks for your very liberal patronage during the last

THREE YEARS.

By strict attention to business, and keeping constantly on hand Good Wines and Liquors, I trust you will favor me with a continuance of your patronage. My patrons and strangers are particularly notified that strict order is quietly enforced, and that no extra inducement is set out for spongers.

Christmas Day and New Year's Day,

The usual number of

Fat Turkeys and Chickens

Together with several gallons of

EGG-NOG,

Made of Fresh Eggs procured from Mr. Work's Henery, will be set on the table at 10 o'clock, precisely, together with many other delicacies too numerous to mention

THOMAS H. McCANN, Proprietor. de21 1m

Victoria, V. I., December 21, 1861.

Fun for the Holidays

A. CLINK,

AT THE

Bowling Saloon, Waddington Alley,

Invites all his friends to visit and take

POT LUCK!

With him on

Christmas and New Year's Day.

All fond of a glass of GOOD LIQUOR must be sure and call; and those whose Dashaway principles preclude them from joining in the festivities of the season must not forget to roll a "string or two," on the Bowling Alley.

de24 1m A. CLINK, Waddington Alley

Cariboo Claims for sale.

THE FOLLOWING CLAIMS CAN BE bought cheap, the parties who staked them off requiring money to get through the winter:

A CREEK CLAIM ON LIGHTNING 100 feet square, adjoining the ground of Cunningham & Co., down stream.

A BANK CLAIM ON GROUSE CREEK 100 feet square, adjoining the Morrissey Claim.

The above, which were taken up late in the fall by experienced miners, have not yet been worked.

Papers and further information can be obtained at

HENRY WALTON'S Agency Office, Commercial st., rear of A. Fellow's Hardware Store. de23 1w

Here is Where You Get Your Boots Made to Order and Warranted.

A. NOLTEMEIER, BOOT & SHOE MAKER, WADDINGTON ALLEY, Next to Frank's Restaurant.

WOULD RESPECTFULLY INFORM the public that he is prepared to make and repair in the best style BOOTS and SHOES of all descriptions.

—ALSO ON HAND—

A large assortment of BOOTS and SHOES, Ready made, at the lowest prices for CASH.

The public are particularly requested to call before purchasing elsewhere. de4 1m2p

FOR SALE.

TENNENT'S GLASGOW DRAUGHT Ale, in 1/2 gallon Bottled Pale Ale, in qts; Do do do Imperial do do; Oregon Cider, in barrels and q casks.

For sale in lots to suit. J. J. SOUTHGATE & CO., Wharf street. de25 1m

PARTNER WANTED.

ON ACCOUNT OF ILL HEALTH, IN one of the best established Hotel and Boarding Houses in town, or would dispose of the same on moderate terms. Apply at the Office of this paper. not 3m

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS



CURTIS & MOORE,
Wholesale and Retail
DRUGGISTS,

HAVE JUST RECEIVED,

Ex "Prince of the Seas," from London:

A large assortment of

PIESSE & LUBIN'S CELEBRATED

PERFUMERY

Curling's Sparkling Effervescent

Citrate of Magnesia.

SEIDLITZ POWDERS,

Cod Liver Oil,

CLEAVER'S HONEY SOAP,

Low's Brown Windsor Soap,

ROWLAND'S MACASSAR OIL,

ROWLAND'S ODONTO.

Curling's Plate Powder,

GOSNELL'S CHERRY TOOTH PASTE,

And a large assortment of

Fine Tooth Brushes,

A SELECT STOCK OF

DRUGS, CHEMICALS,

—AND—

ESSENTIAL OILS,

Imported expressly for this Market

For sale by

CURTIS & MOORE, Wholesale and Retail Druggists, Yates streets. de21

Christmas and New Year's.

English Dry Goods!

T. WILSON RESPECTFULLY CALLS the attention of the inhabitants of Victoria and neighborhood to his

NEW STOCK OF GOODS,

JUST RECEIVED,

EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"

—CONSISTING OF—

BLANKETS,

FLANNELS,

WHITE AND COLORED QUILTS,

HOSIERY,

Woolen, Cashmere, and other Shawls,

DRAB MELTON PALETOTS,

Fancy Wool Dresses, Coburgs and Alpaccas, Printed Cottons, Calicoes, Handkerchiefs.

Ready-made Clothing.

Scotch Tweed, Doeskin, Gambroon, Moleskin and Cord Trowsers;

Black Cloth and Scotch Tweed Sacks;

Albany Coats and Vests;

Pilot Sacks and American Jackets;

A few complete Scotch Tweed Suits, and a quantity of

BOYS' CLOTHING.

—ALSO—

White, Printed Cotton and Stout Regatta Shirts; Fancy Wool Shirts, Traces, Knit Hose, etc.

An assortment of Ladies' and Gents'

BOOTS AND SHOES.

—ALSO—

Miners' Knee Boots and Stout Kip Wellingtons.

All the above Goods are bought directly from the manufacturers in London and Manchester, are of good quality, and will be sold at moderate prices for cash.

T. WILSON, Government street, Victoria, opposite the Theatre. de21 2dp

New Butcher's Shop.

Meat Supplied Cheaper than any Shop in Town!

WM. SALES

OFFERS TO THE VICTORIA PUB-

lic, at his Butcher's Shop next door to Crowther's Paint Shop, Yates street, between Broad and Douglas streets.

Meats of all Kinds,

And of the best quality, at cheaper rates than can be purchased elsewhere

He has also on hand a large assortment of

FRUIT TREES,

Including Apple, Pear, Cherry, Plum, Currants, etc., which he warrants to bear the best fruit.

de24 1m

100 TURKEYS,

EX "CONSTITUTION." Also, Ducks and Chicken. For Sale by B. DERHAM, Baker. not 2p2m

THE HOLYDAYS.

NEW BOOKS!

STERLING STANDARD WORKS.

Elegant Ornamental Books,

BOOKS FOR JUVENILES OF ALL AGES.

Also, the Popular Novels of the Day.

DIARIES FOR 1862.

AN ASSORTMENT OF POCKET DIARIES now ready for those who keep private journals.

—ALSO—

LETT'S PERPETUAL BUSINESS DIARIES.

Counting-house Journals for 1862, at HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

By Late Arrivals from San Francisco,

AND

Retriever from London,

NEW GOODS

HAVE BEEN RECEIVED

AT STATIONERS' HALL,

CONSISTING OF A VERY DESIRABLE and general assortment of Stationery—low-priced, medium and finest qualities.

STAPLE AND FANCY STATIONERY,

With all the modern improvements which have been introduced into the manufactures of Europe and America

Gold Pens and Pocket Cutlery

Of every quality and style, at

de23 1m HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S.

FANCY BASKETS.

A Great Variety of

EMBROIDERED, PLAIN AND COLORED

RETICULES,

CHILDREN'S SCHOOL BASKETS,

FANCY WORK BASKETS,

INFANTS' BASKETS.

For sale by

de9-2p

CURTIS & MOORE, Yates street.

Christmas & New Year's

GIFTS!

Saturday Morning, Dec 28, 1861.

THE DANCE HOUSES.—These dens of iniquity and sinks of vice and immorality are still well patronized, and remain, as heretofore, under the powerful protection of our immaculate Police authorities, who seem to derive an intense satisfaction—if not a secret revenue—from assisting the miners to enjoy themselves at the "places of recreation" which were opened "expressly for their benefit and at their request." After all that has been said in the papers against these worse than bawdy houses and the moral lepers who infest them, we almost despair of doing any good by referring to them again. The Police Magistrate has been called upon by the papers to do his duty and close them up—an elaborately worded and numerous petition to the same end, from respectable citizens—many of them heads of families whose senses are shocked by the nightly scenes of outrage and immorality enacted in the neighborhood of their dwellings—has been sent him, and the unanimous and expressed opinion of nearly every decent man in the community is against their continuance. All this Mr. Pemberton knows, and yet he refuses or neglects to do his duty in the premises. We therefore conclude that as he has turned a deaf ear to every remonstrance which has been brought to bear against the dance houses, it is useless longer to appeal to that quarter for relief. The only remedy we can suggest—Heaven forbid that we should wish to see it carried out—is for some enterprising citizen—having at heart the moral good of Victoria and the final suppression of these "dens"—to start a squaw dance house at a point as near as possible to the residence of some one or more of the officials, who will then have an excellent opportunity afforded them to obtain an insight into the disgusting scenes and annoyances which have now to be endured by many respectable citizens whose peace is as valuable to them as it can possibly be to the highest officer of the Crown in the land, and the moral training of whose offspring is just as essential to their happiness as if they were the children of Queen Victoria. We will venture a small wager, if a dance house were opened on the southern shore of James' Bay, to the east of the bridge, or on the Public Road leading to Oak Bay, near the Governor's farm, that a general onslaught would at once be made by the Police upon all such institutions, within or without the town limits, and that within twenty-four hours after the dulcet strains of a fiddle had called the dancers to their feet for the first collision at the new "den," not one of the dusky damsels who now delight to do honor to the memory of the Muse of dance and song, would even be permitted to enter the town.

THE TREASURY DEFALCATION.—Yesterday Mr. Pemberton declined to receive bail for Capt. Gordon's appearance at the next Assizes, and he will consequently lie in prison until the day of trial arrives. Nobody offered to become surety for Mr. Campbell yesterday, and it is altogether probable that he will remain in confinement until at least next Thursday—the day set for his examination in the Police Court. The ex-Treasurer and his clerk occupy the two new cells recently built at the rear of the wooden jail, and receive about the same treatment and rations as the other prisoners. Each afternoon they are allowed to walk up and down the inner yard, by way of exercise, for an hour or so, and visiting friends are permitted to converse with them for a short time. Yesterday we learned that an inventory of Capt. Gordon's property having been taken at Twin Oak Farm, a State warrant was issued on the part of the Government from the Colonial Secretary's office, and an officer placed in charge of everything connected with the farm. Of course the distressed family will be permitted to remain there unmolested, at least until after the trial is over.

A VERY NARROW ESCAPE.—Last evening there was a Festival of the Christ Church Sunday School Scholars, at the Collegiate School-house. The room was crowded with ladies, gentlemen and children, and matters progressed most satisfactorily until about 5 o'clock, when a camphene side-lamp, hanging against the wall near the door, fell upon a lady sitting beneath it, and thence rolled on the floor. The fluid ignited of course; a great blaze arose, and all was confusion and screams in a moment. The lady escaped without injury; although a portion of the camphene fell on her dress, it did not take fire; but several large flags, the table covers, coats, caps, &c., were burned before the fire was put out, and for several moments it really seemed as if the building would go. The male portion of the audience—led by the clerical gentlemen—pitched in, however, and in a short time had all things right again, save the nerves of the ladies, which received a shaking that ought to last them a whole week.

THE "BROTHER JONATHAN."—From the Portland Times of 23d inst., we learn that the steamer Brother Jonathan had not arrived there up to 12 o'clock on the 22d, although due.

THANKS.—The House of Assembly will not meet again until the 6th of January, next year.

A COLD-BLOODED MURDER—CORONER'S INQUEST.—The jury summoned by Dr. Dickson to inquire into the cause of the death of "John," a Hydah Indian, alleged to have been shot by a gambler known as Jim Bennett, on Christmas night, met yesterday morning at the Police Barracks. Capt. Reid was chosen foreman, and the testimony of five witnesses was taken. From evidence adduced, the murder appears to have been a most cold blooded one. Bennett had been living in a small house on Fort street, midway between the market and Government street. Among the frequenters of his house was a rather good-looking young Hydah squaw, with whose charms Bennett became fascinated, and endeavored to induce her to live with him. For some reason the girl declined. On Christmas night, Bennett, slightly intoxicated, in company with an associate named Louis Spurgeon, tracked her to her father's lodge, and endeavored to induce her to accompany him. The girl refused, and the deceased, who was her uncle, told B. to leave. The latter replied with a coarse epithet; deceased repeated the epithet, and Bennett instantly drew a revolver and fired. The ball passed through the Indian's heart and came out at his left shoulder-blade, and he fell dead. An attempt was made by the other Indians to arrest the murderer, but he flourished his weapon and escaped with Spurgeon. Early the next morning, on learning that the Police were on their track, both men left in a canoe for Washington Territory. The jury returned a verdict of "wilful murder" against James Bennett, and brought in Louis Spurgeon as an accessory to the commission of the crime. We submit that this case is a proper one for calling into play the Extradition Treaty, and a speedy requisition from our Governor to the Governor of Washington Territory, would no doubt procure the arrest of the guilty men.

ASSAULT.—John Merelith, who does draying for Mr. Levenu, on Johnson street, made his way to the station house on Thursday, with a dilapidated countenance, and preferred a complaint against John Hanley, and John Foggerty, for committing an assault on his person the night before. Merelith, in his information, swears that he was gently walking along Johnson street, when one of the accused said, "Git," complainant replied, "you git," and the parties followed and knocked him down, kicked him after he was down, picked him up and carrying him several hundred yards, and ended by laying him down on the sidewalk in an exposed situation. Hanley was arrested on a warrant, and admitted to bail; but yesterday the complainant was not to be found; so the case was remanded until to-day. A warrant is out for Foggerty.

THE "PRUTH" CASE.—The six sailors arrested on a charge of broaching the cargo of the bark Pruth, on her late voyage from London to this place, were again up in the Police Court yesterday for examination. Mr. Peakes, on behalf of the vessel, asked for a further remand, as Mr. Smith, Acting Superintendent of Police, had been so deeply engaged in other matters that he was entirely precluded from giving this case attention. Mr. Dennes, for the prisoners, requested that the case might be commenced. So many remands had been already had that he thought the examination should be commenced at once. After a few further remarks from counsel, the Court remanded the prisoners till Monday, when the case will be proceeded with, no matter which side may be deficient.

MASONIC BALL.—The second annual ball of Victoria Lodge, No. 1085, F. and A. M., commenced last night in the Supreme Court room and continued until the small hours this morning. The company present was numerous and highly respectable, and not a single incident occurred to mar the general enjoyment. The ball was more fully attended than any before given here, and in every other respect ranked No. 1.

THE SHOOTING AT INDIANS.—Edward Kitson, accused of being one of the merry coveys who shot at two Indians and a squaw at Mr. McDonald's house, on Christmas night, was arrested on Thursday night; but at the request of Mr. McDonald the hearing of the case was postponed till to-day.

ARRIVAL OF THE "ENTERPRISE."—The steamer Enterprise, Capt. Curry, arrived from Olympia and way ports at one o'clock yesterday, bringing 29 passengers and \$305 worth of freight. No mail had got through from Portland, since the last arrival, and we are therefore without any later intelligence.

DIVORCE.—The Lower House of the Washington Territory Legislature has granted a bill of divorce in the case of J. L. Thorndike vs. Elvira Thorndike. Mr. Thorndike is the proprietor of the Port Gamble mills, where he resides. His wife is at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO'S FLOATING POPULATION.—Under date of Dec. 9, a correspondent of the Portland Advertiser writes:

Our city has an unusually large floating population just at present. They are here from the States and the mountains. You cannot pass that Babel of a hotel, the What Cheer House, but what you hear Salmon River and Cariboo the subject of conversation. Experienced miners have great confidence in those new discoveries. They ought to know what they are about, as they have had the dear bought experience of Gold Lake, Kern River and Fraser, to guide them.

VISITORS.—The steamer Enterprise yesterday brought over from the Sound several ladies and gentlemen, who attended the Masonic Ball last evening. The Enterprise has announced to remain here until daylight this morning, to carry the visitors home.

THE TREASURY.—Alex. Watson, Esq., late accountant of the Bank of British North America, has received from Governor Douglas the appointment of Treasurer of Vancouver Island, vice George Tomline Gordon, removed.

The Otter, with freight and passengers for New Westminster, left yesterday morning at 8 o'clock.

Card from Major Downie.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST:—In your issue of yesterday, in the article on the coast route signed "Via Maria," I see he supposes that I arrived "very hungry and very frightened, near Rabies." Now, I wish "Via Maria" to enlighten us as to the whereabouts of Rabies, and take that back about my being "frightened." Hungry I have been, many a time, in British Columbia, but frightened, never, in the mountains.

W. DOWNIE.

Victoria, Dec. 23d, 1861.

HOLLOWAY'S PILLS AND OINTMENT.—Determination of Blood to the Head, Flushings, Palpitation, and Shortness of Breath are cured by these grand regulators of the heart's impulse. Under Holloway's grand specific the current of blood throughout the body becomes steady and unchanged by the passing thought—hence the suffusion of the head and cheeks is avoided, and nervous embarrassment prevented. They, in like manner, remove excessive sensibility so often the opponent to the ease and grace inherent in the healthful and strong nerved frame, and eradicate the doubts of the nervous. In intellects declining from intense study, free-living, or over anxiety, no equal remedy is attainable. Without exaggeration, they give muscular energy to the paralysed and ease to the pained.

COUGHS, BRONCHIAL COMPLAINTS, ETC.—Rev. D. P. Livermore, editor of the Chicago Rev. Covenant, says of Brown's Bronchial Troches: "We have frequently had occasion to test the efficacy of Brown's Bronchial Troches, and have invariably found them to answer the purpose for which they are recommended. From our own personal experience and observation, we know them to be a superior remedy for colds, coughs and bronchial complaints."

Note.—We publish the above statement as reading matter, because we have confidence in the Troches, having tried them frequently, and always with success.—Cincinnati Christian Herald.

IMPORTANT TELEGRAPHIC DISCOVERY.—The London American makes public the discovery of the telegraphic cable, and a mode of working it, that renders distance and the media through which such cable is laid, an auxiliary instead of an obstruction, obtaining likewise supplies of power from a hitherto unsuspected source. The invention is the product of Wm. P. Pigott of London, an eminent medical electrician. The peculiarity of the cable is that instead of requiring an enormous electric charge to be formed through the whole length of a line by powerful batteries, at each successive transmission of a signal, as at present, in long sea and land routes, the wires continue statically charged as it is laid, whilst the least disturbance of the equilibrium of this passive electric charge—imoperative and uninfluenced until called into action by the operator—answers throughout its length to the slightest transmitted influence, serving every purpose. The enormous tension that electric cables now undergo, arising from the great power of the electric current required for long distances, and which is believed to have caused the failure of all marine cables more than 350 miles long hitherto laid, is thus obviated. The earth currents, which have previously been great obstacles, are absorbed and utilized. The cable depends for its supplies either on the voltaic current created by bringing together wires of different electric property in its construction, or by self-acting generators throughout its length, as so many relays of power absorbing from the moisture of surrounding media, whether air, or earth, or sea, enough electricity to become statically charged; and so, at the slightest impulse, is capable of conveying communication to any conceivable distance. The invention is in the hands of the British Government. Not its least merit is the probability that it will reduce the cost of telegraphing communication to a fifth of the present rates.—Boston Journal.

INCIDENTS OF THE WAR.—A correspondent of the Chicago Tribune, writing from Paducah, Kentucky, says:

On the day of our arrival, one of the most handsome, gallant, and dashing of our young Majors was galloping along the streets past a house where two secession beauties were in the window, when one of them shook her fists so spitefully at him as to attract his attention. A few evenings after, a friend took the Major to the selfsame house to spend the evening, and the selfsame beauty entertained him most delightfully, and declared the next morning that if she could only make a Southern man of him, her happiness would be complete. I opine that if we stay here long, that many such changes as the above will take place. The day of our arrival, Col. Wagner was riding along the street, when one "strongminded" lady, rushing from the sidewalk with extended hand, he very politely reined up his charger, tipped his cap, and extended his hand for a cordial greeting, when she broke out on him: "What business have you here with those troops? By whose authority are you invading our town?"

To which the Colonel, with his most graceful bow, and in his politest manner, replied, "It is none of your business, madame." "Yes, it is my business, sir," said she, "for I am a descendant of Washington, and when you look upon me, you look upon the blood of Washington, sir."

"Madam, much obliged; happy to see the blood of Washington; we fight for the flag Washington spilled his blood for; good day, madam," and off the Colonel rode, bowing and waving his hand most gracefully.

between 200 and 300 have been removed for the formation of the lines of two important railways—one to form the line to Farrington street, and the other to form the line to Charing Cross. A large number of houses have been and will be cleared away on the same side of the water, to afford a space for the new street from the Borough to Westminster bridge. In the City the same cause is at work. In New street, Minorities, on the west side of New-square, great many houses are being demolished, to make room for the erection of a bonded warehouse; and about as many have been taken down for the erection of another bonded warehouse, near Rosemary lane, for the Midland Counties Railway Company. In the same neighborhood also, in consequence of the extension of the Blackwell Railway, a similar demolition of houses has taken place.—London Dispatch.

THE VALUE OF ADVERTISEMENTS.—We read in the London Athenaeum of Saturday, October 12, the following:—The prices occasionally paid for advertisements may suggest some curious reflections. Her Majesty's Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1862 received last week offers for the wrappers of the two Shilling Catalogues, the printing of which we have already announced as having been arranged for; and we understand that Mr. Bennett, the watch-maker, of Cheapside, has been a successful bidder for the back page of each of these Catalogue wrappers, having paid for the two the sum of one thousand guineas. The Accidental Death Assurance Company have also obtained the last page but one, at the price of £600; and Messrs. Chappell & Co., of Bond street, get a page at back of title in each Catalogue, having also paid £600.

DIVINE SERVICE.

In Moore's Hall, on Sabbath evening, at 6½ o'clock, when the Rev. J. Hall will preach. Subject: "The Uninvited Guest."

Congregational Church, Fort street; Rev. M. Macfie, pastor. Service at the above place of worship on Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 6½ P. M. Sunday school at 2 P. M.

MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF VICTORIA, V. I.

ARRIVED.

Dec 27.—Star Enterprise, Curry, Port Townsend

Dec 27.—Schr Kidder, Stowell, Port Townsend

IMPORTS

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—Curtis & Moore, 1 coop chickens; G. Clarke, 1 box eggs, 1 coop turkeys; Gray, 12 boxes oysters; Boyce & Cashman, 1 box mader; Biles & Carter, 3 rolls leather; Wait, 1 box eggs. Value, \$300.

PASSENGERS.

Per steamer ENTERPRISE, from Port Townsend—Messrs Smith, Anderson, Biles, Montgomery, Wood, Gallagher, Drew, Miss A. Dyer, Mr. Hinkley, Mrs. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Mayhew, John Parks, C. McConley, Laising, Steel, Miss McCurdy and sister, M. Hill, C. Brown, Major Sterling, Mr. Rothschild, Claim, Mr. Hastings wife, and 2 children, Mallet, G. Sterling.

BRODRICK'S COAL DEPOT,

ST. OURS' WHARF, Adjoining Post Office.

Families and Offices supplied with a Superior Quality of Dry Screened Coal, DELIVERED FREE OF CHARGE.

R. BRODRICK HAVING REPLENISHED his stock by purchases at Nanaimo, of lots selected by himself personally at No 3 Shaft, can guarantee to families the very best quality for domestic purposes.

RECEIVED,
EX "PRINCE OF THE SEAS,"
FROM LONDON,
AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF
NAPOLÉON BOOTS,
Ladies', Gents' and Children's
BOOTS AND SHOES,
All Made to Order expressly for our Retail Trade.
WEBSTER & CO.,
de23 1m
Yates street.
Vancouver-Island.



COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, }
23d December, 1861.

THE DAYS UNDERMENTIONED will be kept as Holidays, during which the Public Offices will be closed, except for the transaction of indispensable current business:

FROM
Tuesday, December 24th, 1861,

To
Thursday, January 2d, 1862.

By command of His Excellency the Governor,
de21 1d
WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG.

GARDEN SEEDS.

JUST RECEIVED BY EXPRESS,

FROM THE
SHAKERS' GARDEN,

NEW LEBANON, NEW YORK,

GRASS SEEDS, FRUIT AND FLOWER SEEDS

Of this year's growth.

For sale by
de22 2p
CURTIS & MOORE, Druggists,
Yates street.

A WORD TO THE AGED.—In the decline of life the loss of vital force consequent upon physical decay, can only be safely supplied by some vivifying preparation which recruits the strength and spirits, without entailing the exhaustion which is always the final effect of ordinary stimulants. We tender to the aged

DR. HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

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Seeds! Seeds! FOR SALE CHEAP, A large quantity of TURNIPS AND SWEED SEED, OF THE YEAR'S GROWTH. Apply to JOHN DUTNALL, Hickley Farm, at the rear of the Government Buildings del9 1m

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SPRING Agricultural and Horticultural Society EXHIBITION. THE AGRICULTURAL AND HORTICULTURAL Society will hold their Second Exhibition in May next-of Early Farm and Garden Produce and the Industrial Arts. By order. J. T. FIDWELL, Secretary. del5 1f

ALBION SALOON. PERRETT & TIGHE, Proprietors, N. W. Corner of Yates and Waddington Sts. THE PROPRIETORS OF THIS NEW SALOON beg most respectfully to inform their friends and customers, that having opened in their new building, they are now prepared to supply them with Wines, Liquors, Ales & Cigars, OF THE FINEST QUALITY. The upper story of the building will be fitted up as SLEEPING APARTMENTS for the accommodation of guests. HOT LUNCH EVERY DAY. PERRETT & TIGHE. nol24

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CALIFORNIA Mutual Marine Insurance Co., OF SAN FRANCISCO. THE UNDERSIGNED HAVING BEEN appointed Agents for the new India Quicksilver Mine, California, offer for sale Quicksilver of the best quality from the above named mine in quantities to suit, at San Francisco MARKET RATES. J. J. SOUTGATE & CO., 901 2m

Bonded Warehouse. 500 TONS STORAGE. THE NEW FIRE-PROOF BRICK Warehouse, in Linton Square, New Westminister, has been declared by Government to be a Bonded Warehouse on and after this date. Merchants and Shippers to British Columbia, who wish to store merchandise in bond or duty free, are notified that 500 tons can be stored in the New Brick Warehouse. Storage, \$1 per ton per month; Wharfage, 25 cents per ton. HARRIS & CO. oc29 3m

PUBLIC NOTICE. PROPOSALS ARE INVITED BY H. E. the Governor for the construction of MULE OR WAGON ROADS to and through the Cariboo District, on or diverging from the existing communications connected with the main lines in the Colony, such main lines being the Fraser River route, the Bonaparte River and Green Lake route, and that via Kamloops, along the North River. The Roads to be constructed at the cost of the person whose proposal is accepted, according to Specifications, forms of which may now be had on application at this office. To any person opening and constructing the road on an accepted line, agreeable to specification, the Government are prepared to grant a charter empowering him to levy a reasonable toll on passengers, animals and goods (with certain exceptions) passing over the road, over such period as the charter may extend. The power of exacting toll will not take effect until the whole line of road shall be open for traffic and the charter signed. At the expiration of the charter all right to and interest in the road will be resigned in favor of the Government of British Columbia. The relative merits of such offers as may be received will be estimated by a comparison of the rates of toll, together with that of the period over which it is proposed that the charter shall extend. The date proposed for the completion of the work to be stated; and it should be borne in mind that the most consideration will be given to offers from those persons who are willing to engage themselves to carry out the work in the shortest possible time. Any further information that may be required will be given at this office. Proposals will be received on or before 12 o'clock noon of 31st January next, to be addressed to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works of British Columbia, and docketed "Proposal for Construction of Mule Road (or Wagon Road, as case may be) from By order of H. E. the Governor. R. C. MOODY, Col. R. E. and C. C. L. W. DEPARTMENT OF LANDS AND WORKS, New Westminister, 29th Oct. 1891. nol5

Vancouver's Island. COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE. 29th October, 1891. A PREMIUM OF FIFTY POUNDS A Sterling will be given by the Government of Vancouver's Island for the author of an Essay which shall be adjudged to set forth in the clearest and most comprehensive manner the capabilities, resources and advantages of Vancouver's Island as a Colony for settlement. The following rules will govern the award: 1. Competitors must send their Essays in a SEALED cover directed to the Colonial Secretary of Vancouver's Island, on or before the 1st January, 1892. 2. No name or mark is to be attached whereby the writer can be known by his Essay; but some distinctive motto is to be affixed. 3. A duplicate of the chosen motto is to be sent to the Colonial Secretary, marked on the outside of a sealed envelope, upon the inside of which is to be given the name of the writer of the Essay bearing such corresponding motto. 4. The Essay will be submitted for award to a Board composed of the following gentlemen, who have kindly consented to act on the occasion: The Rev. C. T. Wood, M. A. William F. Tolmie, Esq., M. D. Gilbert M. Sprout, Esq. 5. After the Board has arrived at its decision and signified the same to the Colonial Secretary, the Colonial Secretary will forward to it the SEALED envelope bearing the motto corresponding to that of the chosen Essay. The envelope will be opened in the Board, and the name found therein signified to the Colonial Secretary. Envelopes of unsuccessful competitors will be returned unopened, if desired; but all the Essays will remain the property of the Government. An award of Ten Pounds will be made for the second best Essay. By order of the Governor. WILLIAM A. G. YOUNG. nol30

BRITISH COLUMBIA. GOVERNMENT LOAN TREASURY, NEW WESTMINSTER. December 24, 1891. 1. It being intended (under the Proclamation dated November 14th, 1891, and styled "The British Columbia Loans Act 1891") to issue 250 of the 2d class Debentures, on March 1st, 1892, 250 do do, on April 1st, 1892, 500 do do, on May 1st, 1892. Tenders are invited for any number of the above-mentioned Debentures. 2. Tenders must reach me at this office not later than the 15th of January, 1892. 3. Tenders are to state the number of Debentures required, and for which of the three dates above named, and the sum it is proposed to offer for each Ten Pounds Debenture. 4. Payment will have to be made at this Treasury punctually on the dates specified, and, if not in British coin, in United States currency, at the Government rate of a Dollar to Four Shillings. W. DRISCOLL GOSSET, Treasurer. del7 jan15

E. Stamp & Co. HAVE LANDING FROM THE "PRINCE OF THE SEAS," BRANDY-Hennessy's and Martell's OLD PALE gr-casks. WHISKY-Scotch, a particular quality of Fine Old. WHITELEAD-Best London Ground, in 20-lb and 40-lb tins. ROPE-European, 3/4, 4, 4 1/2 and 6 inch. SLATES-Duchesse. BARCLAY'S, ALLSOPPS', BYASS' and BASS' BEER in bulk and bottle. del4 1m

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Removal. REINHART & BRO. HAVE REMOVED to their new Fireproof Store on Wharf street, opposite the Hudson Bay Company's Warehouse. AN EXCELLENT ASSORTMENT OF GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, Boots and Shoes, Wines, Liquors, Clothing, Etc., FOR SALE CHEAP AT WHOLESALE REINHART & BRO, Wharf street, opp. H. B. Co's Store. oc5 3m

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